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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbuthnot and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Bvass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

WAKATIP BREWERY.

MESSRS SURMAN AND DAVIS beg to inform the Public of Cromwell and the surrounding districts that, in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for their **ALES**, they have appointed Messrs D. A. JOLLY & Co. their AGENTS IN CROMWELL.

Messrs D. A. JOLLY and Co. will from this date be in a position to supply Wakatip Ale (of prime quality) in bulk or bottle, at prices that will defy competition.

Ale or Porter, 12s per doz.

Queenstown, October 30, 1871.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvases; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winecoys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsos, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kideminster, druggat; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, binck-leads, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrapers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and caps; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodies, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnishers, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 10s.
DRAUGHT " - - - 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

WILLIAM BARNES, JUNR.,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH,
(Opposite Smitham's Kawarau Hotel).

WILLIAM BARNES, Junr., desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding District that he has commenced business as a

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

in New Premises,

situated opposite Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

His long practical experience in all branches of the Business, combined with MODERATE CHARGES, will, he trusts, secure to him a fair share of public patronage.

Every Branch of the Business attended to.

BARNES'S
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description. Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips. English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



&c., &c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope.

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Cromwell

LADIES' SEMINARY,
Ennis-cort-street.

MRS WILKINSON,

Having opened the above-mentioned Establishment, trusts that by perseverance, and strict attention to her pupils, she may merit continued patronage.

The Course of Study comprises Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Plain and Ornamental Needlework; with oral lessons on the Globes, Geography, Grammar, and History. Accomplishments: Music, French, and Drawing.

BOARDERS TAKEN ON MODERATE TERMS.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.
Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

F. SANSOM, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

WE have much pleasure in intimating to the public that, at the request of a number of our customers, and in order to meet the increasing demands of the district, we are adding to our other departments, a choice and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, which will be sold at prices commensurate with the supply of a good article.

We have bought for CASH, and have now on sale:—

Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate,—superior quality.

Teas, in chests, half-chests, and boxes,—splendid value.

Candles: Neva Stearine, de Roubaix's, and Paraffin.

Sugar: white and brown.

Jams: Tainsh's and Colonial.

Honey: in 1lb tins.—Salt: fine or coarse, in jars and bags.

Hams and Bacon: Sinclair's, Coey's, Colonial.

Soaps: various kinds.—Soda Crystals; Bicarbonate of Soda.

Akaroa Cheese and Butter.—Pickles, Sauces, Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Pepper, Mustard, Maizena, &c. &c. &c.

Tobaccos: in different brands.

Kerosene, Castor, and Salad Oils.

Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Chaff, &c.

For other departments see general advertisement.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and at Melbourne.

Cromwell

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM.....PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES
In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on
Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

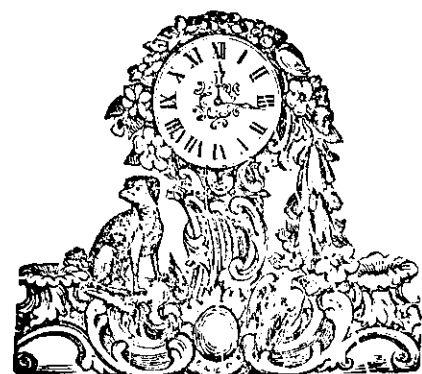
J. HARDING.

JUNCTION BAKERY,
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



P. SMITH,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
CROMWELL,

(Adjoining Lindsay's Blacksmith's Shop).

EDWARD MURRELL,
WATCH, AND CLOCK MAKER

FROM
Mr J. HOSLOP'S, Princess-st., Dunedin,
Begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts that he has commenced business in the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and punctuality, to receive a share of public patronage.
All work guaranteed for twelve months.
Lowest possible charges consistent with good Workmanship.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks, and Musical Boxes cleaned and repaired.—Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.
Just Received, Consignment of First-class Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of
PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Cromwell Timber Yard.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by NICHOLAS & MARTIN, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their new Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same Works, or in any other portion of the district. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the Pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ „ delivered.

We also wish to inform our constituents that an early settlement of all accounts due to us is highly desirable.

Note the address:

NICHOLAS AND MARTIN,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
AGENTS,
CROMWELL. 89

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, Foot passengers.

Children attending School, &c.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAVEL the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE, which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Road.

John Richards - Proprietor.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD.

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet increasing requirements of those districts, has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

BANNOCKBURN COAL MERCHANTS,
LOGAN & SCOTT,

Having obtained a lease of the above known Coal Works, beg to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Digo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that they are prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality at 15s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn Cromwell twice a week. Loading and unloading back on reasonable terms.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
QUARTZVILLE,

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Range Hotel.)
THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr JOHN McCOMBS the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished with the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE, the premises, and a careful groom always in attendance.

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T. HAZLETT

Bendigo

OSIAH MITCHINSON,
Wholesale and Retail
STOREKEEPER,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
WAKEFIELD STORE,
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.
GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.
BENDIGO POST OFFICE.
Interest at the rate of 12½ per cent charged on all accounts due over two months.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
LUGGATE,
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).
H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.
This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.
Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.
GOOD STABLING.
N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.
The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.
The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.
An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.
THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

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EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
And delivered the same day,
BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.
SUBSCRIPTION:
SIX SHILLINGS & QUARTER.
CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:
Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-
On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25 %
STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS
On still more liberal terms.
CROMWELL POST OFFICE.
MAILS CLOSE.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
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GEO. JENOUR,
Cromwell, April 29. Legal Manager.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS & BLACKSMITHS.
A FIRST-CLASS OPENING.
FOR SALE, with immediate possession, a substantial BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, now doing a good business; together with the whole of the Stock-in-Trade and Tools.
The reason for the disposal of the above Property is that the Proprietor intends to leave Otago.
For particulars, apply on the premises to
WILLIAM BARNES, JUNR.,
t.c. Blacksmith, Cromwell.

NOTICE.
POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR STATION. ALEX. McLEAN, Manager.
NOTICE.
POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, May 12th 1870.—27tc

An Eventful Life.
Everybody in Melbourne knows "the blind speculator"—Mr Augustus Keith—who for so many years has been a familiar figure in Collins-street, as he walked to and fro, leaning on the arm of a companion and guide. Few, however, know the full measure of his strange eventful history, which he thus narrates:—"I ought to give you some account of what I have been doing since my arrival in this colony. While I was in New Zealand in 1842, by the explosion of a gun I lost my sight and the use of my right hand. Partially recovering, I returned to England in 1843; and the following year, while under medical treatment, I totally lost my sight, and have never recovered it. Yet in 1853 I came out to Melbourne, since which time my speculations were as follows:—First: I brought out with me a moveable hotel, furniture, &c., intending to erect it on the diggings, but I afterwards erected it as a goods store in Collins-street west. Second:—I built the Parade Hotel, Wellington-parade, opposite the Survey Paddock, Richmond, when the whole of East Melbourne was bush land. Third: I purchased the 'Melbourne Packet,' a sailing vessel of 200 tons burden, for £2,500, to trade with the adjoining colonies. Fourth: I built the Sandhurst Hotel, Bendigo, which was at the time the second hotel building—Dr Tierney's, afterwards Mr Harney's, was the only other hotel then in course of erection, paying carriage for goods £100 per ton. Fifth: I advanced money to build the Criterion Theatre, Sandhurst, which afterwards fell into my hands, and was called the Haymarket. Sixth: I took up from the Government, and purchased from private owners, 500 acres of land at Huntley, near Sandhurst; formed the township of Huntley, and as a great portion of the land was auriferous, sold several claims to miners, and afterwards subdivided the remainder into small suburban allotments. Seventh: I assisted Mr Emmett in the formation of the Bendigo Waterworks Company, by finding the cash—upwards of £750—for Mr Emmett's expenses while getting up the Company. I was afterwards one of the largest shareholders, purchasing shares at £18 premium. Eighth: I formed the first mining company under the first Limited Liability Act, in small shares, viz, the Catherine Reef Quartz Mining Company, which caused the first rush of mining companies at Bendigo; and was subsequently interested in many other companies. Ninth: I rented and afterwards purchased, premises and brewing plant, and carried on the business of brewing at Sandhurst. I rented Mr Harney's irrigation farm, with steam plant, on the Campaspe, the rent of which was £250 per annum. I rented afterwards another farm of 300 acres on the same river, where I erected all the machinery, plant, &c., for extensive irrigation, and at the same time rented a vineyard and orchard on the Bendigo Creek. Eleventh: I rented the millhouse on the Yarra, Richmond, and carried on the business of malting. Twelfth: I projected the Agricultural and Pastoral Association; and obtained runs having sixty miles frontage to the Paroo River, embracing one million four hundred acres of land leased from the Sydney Government, with 33,000 head of cattle. I also obtained the use of two other runs in Queensland, having purchased 10,000 sheep and 8,000 head of cattle. Thirteenth: I joined a company to search for coal at Western Port, where we sank several shafts and bored to the depth of 300 feet. Fourteenth: I joined others in collecting blackwood timber, for the purpose of making furniture, and staves for casks. Fifteenth: I projected the present Polynesian Company, and suggested the same to Messrs F. Cook, C. Vaudam, and W. H. C. Brewer, and gave them a written sketch of a treaty to be obtained from King Thakombau, by which they obtained two hundred thousand acres of land and certain privileges, all of which the company obtained by their first treaty with the king. Sixteenth: I went to Queensland, chartered a small vessel, and made two trips to obtain pearls and pearl shells. I have spent thousands in mining—both in quartz and alluvial workings for gold. Three times have I prospected with others for copper; and had several interests in the gold and tin mines at Beechworth, &c. Lastly, I am unfortunately an inmate of the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum."

It would appear, from Auckland telegrams, that the discovery of gold in the Tauranga district, is likely to result in an extensive gold-field being opened up there.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 19th June, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Initiations.

By order of the R.W.M.,
T. MARTIN, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICES FOR JUNE.
SUNDAY EVENING, June 23, at 7 o'clock.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Shareholders are requested to PAY balance of last CALL without delay.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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For price and particulars, apply to Mr J. RICHARDS, Bannockburn; or to
F. SHAMBROOK,
On the Premises.

TENDERS WANTED, on or before JUNE 22, for DRIVING A TUNNEL 400 feet (more or less) in the COLCLOUGH QUARTZ REEF COMPANY'S ground, Bendigo Gully. Tenders to be sent in to the Manager, on the works, from whom particulars can be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.
RICH. HAWKES,
General Manager.

£1 REWARD.—Whereas, on the night of Sunday, the 9th inst., one of the WINDOW-SILLS of the new Stone Building adjoining the Cromwell Hotel was wilfully INJURED by some person or persons unknown: the above reward will be given to anyone who will divulge the name of the perpetrator.
ROBERT KIDD.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between ROBERT INGLIS and CHARLES BINGE, trading as COAL MERCHANTS, &c., at Kawarau Gorge, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

All DEBTS due and against the said Partnership will be settled by CHARLES BINGE.

Witness our signatures this 3rd day of June, 1872.
ROBERT INGLIS.

Witnesses:
CHARLES BINGE.
FENTON WALSH.
GEORGE BIRCHEL.

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POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the CONCERT, advertised for the 20th inst., WILL BE POSTPONED. Further particulars in next issue.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE and Those Interested will be held in Schoolroom TO-NIGHT, at half-past Seven—sharp. Full attendance requested.
JOHN MARSH,
Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY of the BATTLE of BANNOCKBURN.

GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT & BALL, IN AID OF THE BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL FUND,

—ON—
TUESDAY EVENING, 25th JUNE.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture	Messrs Peck and Janson
Song—Ancient English Melodies	Mr Stuart
Song	Mr Storey
Song—The Anchor's Weighed	Mrs W. Jackson
Reading	Mr McLeod
Song	Mr Moore
Song (German)	Mr Behrens
Recitation—The Dying Girl	Miss Stuart
Song	Mr Simpson
Song (Irish Comic)	Mr Jackson

Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Duet (Violin and Flute)	Messrs Peck & Boulton
Song—Steerwell	Mr Stuart
Song (Negro)	Mr Chadwick
Song—Little Dick	Mrs W. Jackson
Song—Pulling hard against the Stream	Mr Wells
Solo (Flute)—Selections from La Sonnambula	Mr Boulton
Song (Highland)	Mr McGregor
Song (Comic)	Mr Grindley
BREE'S ADDRESS	By THE COMPANY.

Performance to commence at half-past Seven.
Dancing to begin immediately after the Entertainment.

Tickets, 3s.

J. BOULTON,
Secretary Bannockburn School Committee.

NOTICE.—The undersigned beg to give notice to the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District that on and after the 20th inst., owing to a considerable increase in the price of Iron, &c., the CHARGES for SHOEING will be as follows:—

LIGHT HORSES	12s. per set.
DRAUGHT HORSES	17s. per set.

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DUNEDIN SHAREBROKER.—Established 1863.

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Letters, and all other Country Business, receive prompt attention.

COURT STAR OF CROMWELL, A.O.F.

A SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held in the Court-room on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at the usual hour.

Business: Nomination of Officers.

By order of the C.R.

In the Estate of EDWARD G. RYAN, of Clyde.

TENDERS will be received up to the 30th JUNE, for the purchase of the BENDIGO HOTEL, CLYDE, together with all the fixtures and furniture.

The Hotel is one of the largest and most commodious in Clyde, and has at all times commanded a large commercial trade.

The range of STABLES, with Loose-boxes attached, is second to none in the District.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Trustee—
BENJAMIN NAYLOR,
Merchant, Clyde.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872.

The session of the Provincial Council lately concluded was not prolific in either good or bad results so far as Cromwell is concerned. In direct connection with the town itself, the only transaction of moment was the Municipal Revenues Ordinance, whereby, as is well known already to our readers, the Corporation is to receive, in common with all others in the Province the fees from certain classes of license granted in the district. This may be looked upon simply as in lieu of the yearly subsidy previously given by the Government; although when the cost of the maintenance of the main road, and that of the collection of the license-fees, are taken into account, the Cromwell Municipality, at any rate, will lose rather than gain under the new order of things. Beyond the usual yearly grants for the maintenance of roads throughout the district, the only sums placed to our credit on the Estimates were: £700 for the Quartz Reef Point track; £200 for the road between Cromwell and Wanaka; some smaller sums for other roads in that direction; and the miserably inadequate sum of £40 (?) for the improvement of the road between Clyde and Cromwell. We write from memory; but believe we are right in stating that, further than these matters, Cromwell will gain nothing from the last assembly of our Provincial magnates. We are no nearer becoming the centre of official business in the Dunstan district, than we were before they sat. And there can be no question that Cromwell, from its situation, its business, and its revenue contributions, ought to be the seat of officialdom: the Warden ought to reside here; here should be the headquarters of the police district; and Mr WILSON GRAY'S Court, to suit the convenience of all parts of the Dunstan district equably, should be held here. We do not intend at this time to reiterate the many and unanswerable arguments we have before advanced for this change in the state of things. There is no need that we should do so: to every calmly-reasoning mind, Cromwell's increasing Court business, the high amount of its Escort, and the undoubted fertility of its gold resources, prove that our affirmation is correct. And, further, there can be as little question that had Cromwell been fitly represented in the Council, this change would ere now have been effected. A little urging on Mr HICKEY's part would, we believe, have secured to us the decree that when Mr Warden SIMPSON'S leave of absence expires, he should take up his residence in Cromwell. But while the electors send to represent them a man of so little influence and honesty of purpose as Mr RICEY, they cannot expect that the district will receive its due consideration from either the Provincial Council or Executive. Mr HICKEY did move in the matter of the necessity of the District Court being held at Cromwell; but when his motion came before the House, our member was absent; and those who know him will be best able to judge of the reason of his absence. He

also made an insane and meaningless attempt to have £1000 placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of affording Cromwell a commonage;—insane because he was previously told by the Government and other members that all applications for further sums would be opposed; more money than the estimated revenue could supply had already been voted. He had to be content with the assurance that the question of Cromwell's commonage would be considered by the Government during the recess, and possibly attended to in some form or other. When Mr HICKEY becomes courageous enough to address his constituents, he will doubtless lament to them that his strenuous endeavours for commonage were unsuccessful; but probably will not tell them that after his futile attempt for the £1000, Mr HALLENSTEIN was successful in applications for a Sub-Wardenship for the Arrow, and for several sums for roads and tracks in the Wakatipu district. He will not tell them of this. His constituents might be led to reason it out why one should succeed, and the other not; and might discover the reason in the fact that the Government could believe that Mr HALLENSTEIN was actuated by a pure desire for the benefit of his district, and not, as Mr HICKEY, by a vague wish to do something to sound well with his constituents, and to quiet their doubts as to whether he even earns his honorarium. Mr HICKEY's only success was in his motion to have the gold duty reduced; and this only a partial success. Quite as much on this question has been effected in former sessions; with no further result, however. Some time since, we were shown a requisition to Mr HICKEY to resign his seat. But nothing beyond the writing of it has been done; no signatures, to our knowledge at least, have been asked. We would urge upon those who took this matter in hand to carry it through at once; so that there may be a chance, (possibly a remote one; we think Mr HICKEY values the leaves and fishes,) ere next session, of Cromwell having a representative in whom some trust may be placed that he will attend to its interests. The district has been misrepresented quite long enough. Mr HICKEY has had a chance given him by his fellow-miners to play his part on the political stage; he has misused that chance; and it is high time he should return, with barren honour, to the nameless obscurity from whence he sprang.

THE road between Clyde and Cromwell demands the immediate attention of the Government. The late accident to the mail coach, which was almost entirely owing to the narrow width of the road where it occurred, may be looked upon as one of a series almost certain to happen before the winter is over. The sum voted at the late session will go but a very short way to make the necessary repairs. In many places the road wants widening to at least double its present width. It was only the other day that a three horse dray was delayed two hours and a half, because a waggon had got one wheel over the side of the bank, and could not proceed until it was unloaded. And it will be seen below that complaints have been made to us regarding the state of the road between Cromwell and Lake Wanaka. That the roads throughout the district have been allowed to get so thoroughly out of repair is hardly to be wondered at. The District Engineer has such a large district under his survey that he positively cannot do the work required of him; and it is, if we do not mistake, full three months since he has been on either of the roads referred to. Of course, in his absence, the roads go to ruin. The public convenience and safety demand that either Mr BEWS should be again stationed in Cromwell; or that his present district should be divided, and another Engineer appointed. It is an old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine;" and many of the present dangerous places in the roads, if they had been attended to at the proper time, would not have cost half it will take to repair them now that the frosty weather has set in to break them up. Perhaps the Town Council will take the matter up; and urge on the Government the ne-

necessity of the change we have suggested. Several settlers resident in the Upper Clutha Valley have called upon us during the last few days to represent the urgent necessity existing for the immediate repair of damage done to the Wanaka road by the late heavy rains. At two points the road is now quite impassable for vehicles—viz, at Gravelly Gully, about three miles beyond Mount Pisa Station; and again at Nineteen-mile Creek, on the Cromwell side of Mr T. ANDERSON'S farm. The road at both these places is cut along the face of a steep bank, and the gravel of which the cart-track is formed has been washed away to such an extent as to leave no room for waggons to pass. Something must be done, and that speedily, to enable traffic to be resumed on this route. We would respectfully suggest to the District Engineer the advisability of making arrangements with some local resident for keeping the Wanaka road in at least passable condition at all seasons. This could, we believe, be accomplished at slight cost, and the advantage to the settlers would be very great.

The programme of the Bannockburn Amateur Concert—to take place next Tuesday—appears in our advertising columns.—The Cromwell Entertainment has been postponed in consequence of the inclement state of the weather.

A crushing of 64 tons from the John Bull claim (situate in the right-hand branch of Smith's Gully) was finished at the Royal Standard battery on Friday week, with the result of 83 ozs. of retorted gold,—the average per ton being 1 oz. 5 dwts. A dividend of between £10 and £21 has since been paid to each holder of a sixth share in the claim.

It is reported that a numerously-signed petition has been framed recently to get a line of railway constructed from the Clutha through the Tapuwi district, thence to Roxburgh, and, ultimately, to the Dunstan and Cromwell, and on to Lake Hawea. The line, it is alleged, would run through the largest portion of unsold agricultural land in the Province, capable of settling 60,000 souls.

The sale of Mr Shanly's stock-in-trade and premises attracted a large attendance of buyers, including some of the leading merchants of Arrowtown, Clyde, and Alexandra. The whole of the goods were cleared at fair prices. The freehold business premises, including store, stone stable, &c., were knocked down in one lot to Mr James Hazlett, of Clyde, for the sum of £340. We believe Mr Hazlett intends starting a branch of his business as general merchant in the premises above mentioned.

At a late meeting of the Arrow Miners' Association, a letter was read from Mr Oswald Curtis, Superintendent of Nelson, expressing his gratification on learning that the course he took in reference to the suggested introduction of Chinese labour for the execution of public works had met with the approval of the Association, and accepting with pleasure his enrolment as an honorary member. Another letter was also read, from miners at the Carrick Reefs, stating that the "ten hours" dispute had been arranged by an agreement to work nine-hour shifts with a half-holiday on Saturday; but calling attention to the fact that at Bendigo the ten-hour system still prevails.

The following extraordinary and unique effusion was left at our office a few days ago. We are unequal to the task of elucidating the meaning or intention of the writer; but as his name is appended, any of our readers desiring an explanation are recommended to apply to himself:—
 "To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS
 Banickburn June the 8 1872 As we live in this world the world knows us not because we hear not for the world the world is destroyed by man the cause sin the crop outgrow the land get hot with the sins of ages the great earthquake is four inches high true New Zealand Otago follo as it rose the sins of generation is left on this colony the devil is on this country will get liberty in short at all places he is sealed to rise when called on the great wrath them that has faith when that falls on towns it will destroy people let faith be ready that it will get clear of the wrath that will fall on man the devil will be left on his people the land that he is left on will be destroyed by the earthquake the burning mountains falls true even to the old world great heat will be heard of this year and felt where evil is so heat will burn that man will know that the power of God is stronger than the devil whom man has brought the anger of God to fall on his head let the faith of our lord them whom it has smoke no tobacco also drink met likes eat little anamel food when the wrath fall all anger in the air is from smoke all plagues in from beasts all weakness from drink he that is clean inside he is Clean outside make shure Prepare and be clean the time is short as I am called by my lord I tell the truth from the hand of Alexander Bery to the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS Please find place in your Paper for those lines the world will thank you for those lines as the are truth."

A Chinese doctor has commenced practice in the Chinese Camp at Tuapeka. He advertises himself as being "licensed as a duly qualified surgeon by the British authorities of Hong Kong."

The *Southland Times* is pleased to learn that the Rev. C. S. Ross, late of Alexandra, has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterians at Riverton, Flint's Bush, and Gummaie's Bush, and that there is every probability of the call being accepted. The church at Riverton they have no doubt will maintain its wonted attractiveness under the able ministration of Mr Ross.

We hear with regret that, through some purely technical objections, the lawyers opposed to Mr Smythies, sen., have managed to upset his petition to the Judges sitting at Wellington; but as it is only through technical objections, we hope and believe that at the next session of the Assembly an Act will be passed which will do justice to Mr Smythies, and enable him once more to resume his profession as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court. As the Assembly meets on the 16th of next month, Mr Smythies will not have long to wait.

The *Tuapeka Times* is responsible for the following:—"The story related of Sir Isaac Newton that when a fire before which he was once sitting became disagreeably hot, he called a servant to remove the fireplace, has been surpassed. A party of jolly good fellows one evening met at a hotel in the Tuapeka district, and, as is usual on such auspicious occasions, Glenlivet circulated pretty freely. When argumentativeness had supervened upon hilarity, one of the party, rightly thinking that he had imbibed a sufficient quantity, got up and essayed to leave the room. Despite, however, a most careful and repeated search, he could not find any mode of egress. Finally he gave up the search, and sat down in despair. Suddenly a bright idea seemed to strike him, and he bawled out in stentorian tones, "La'dlord (hic), bring me a floor, so that I can get out of this infernal room."

A public meeting, convened by his Worship the Mayor, was held in the Town-hall on Saturday evening, with the object of devising means to afford pecuniary assistance to Mr W. Goodall, of Bendigo, whose premises were totally destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, the 12th inst. The Mayor was voted to the chair, and explained that the meeting had been called at the instigation of Mr Hebdien, a neighbour of Mr Goodall's, who had informed him that subscriptions to the amount of £60 15s. had been raised on Mr Goodall's behalf at Bendigo. It was proposed by Mr MacKellar, seconded by Mr Grant, and agreed to by all present—That Messrs Marsh, Harling, Wright, Frazer, and Jolly be elected a committee to prepare subscription-lists and receive contributions for the object above stated. Mr Wright was appointed hon. treasurer, and Mr Jolly hon. secretary to the committee. The sum of £13 12s. was subscribed in the room before the meeting dissolved.

A meeting of directors of the Carrick Range Water Supply Company, Registered, was held at the Junction Commercial Hotel on Friday evening, 14th inst. Messrs Stuart, Taylor, Marshall (directors), and Mr Smythies (legal manager), were present. Mr Taylor presided; and reported that in accordance with instructions Mr Wilson had surveyed the course of the proposed race between the two points known as "Duffer's Saddle" and the "Royal Standard Saddle,"—a distance of about six miles and a half. The result of that survey was perfectly satisfactory so far as the question of "fall" was concerned; it had established beyond a doubt the practicability of conveying water, with a fall of nine feet to the mile, from the highest part of Duffer's Saddle to the spot where the ceremony of "turning the first sod" took place. Mr Wilson had not furnished a written report of the survey, but he (the Chairman) believed he was quite willing to furnish one, and he intended asking him to do so. The total cost of Mr Wilson's survey was £39 11s.—It having been mentioned that only thirteen out of the twenty original promoters of the Company had paid the second call, the Manager was directed to settle up accounts with the promoters, and to have the various water-rights, &c., transferred to the Company.—Mr Taylor tendered his resignation as treasurer, there being no further necessity for the office; and a vote of thanks was accorded him for the efficient manner in which he had performed the onerous and troublesome duties.—The Manager mentioned having received a copy of the new regulations lately issued by the Government respecting the granting of subsidies to Water Supply Companies. Those regulations, as compared with the old ones, presented several very favourable features. Many of the restrictions had been lightened, and under the altered conditions, he thought it extremely advisable for the Company to apply for a loan.—After discussion, the Manager was instructed by resolution to write to Mr Haughton asking for information as to whether the Government would undertake to pay the cost of the periodical inspection (of works in progress) mentioned in the new regulations. Before carrying this into effect, however, it was agreed that the Chairman of Directors, along with the Legal Manager, should wait upon Mr Warden Carew and endeavour to ascertain from him whether it is probable the Government would undertake the survey of the proposed race and the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications connected with its construction.—Some routine business having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Sir David Monro has been returned to the House of Representatives for the Waikouaiti district. The *Daily Times* of Thursday last gives the number of the votes polled for each candidate as follows:—Monro, 218; Webster, 52; Preston, 41; Hatcheson, 16; Cutten, 7; Thomson, 4. The returns from Macraes had not then come in; but, as will be seen from our Dunedin telegram, they have only lessened Sir David's total majority by four. The *Times* congratulates the electors of Waikouaiti on having chosen so valuable a representative; and the Colony at large on the fact that it will now have the benefit of Sir David's acknowledged ability and long experience of New Zealand politics.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9 A.M.

Sir David Monro's majority over the total number of votes polled by the other five candidates, according to the official declaration, is ninety-four.

Two seamen, named Lough and Ward, who left the ship *Medea* on Thursday morning for Port Chalmers, in one of the ship's boats, are supposed to be drowned; the boat having since been found bottom up.

Fiji news, brought by the *Kenilworth* to Auckland, states that a horrible scene occurred at the execution of a murderer named Franks. The hangman had in some manner bungled the knot; and although the drop was six feet, Franks, after hanging for several minutes, began first to groan, and then to shriek,—amidst the fainting of spectators. He was cut down, and has recovered. His sentence has since been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The *Suez* mail arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Wednesday, the 12th. The telegrams contain news of a fearful inundation at Jellow, in the Madras Presidency; and also of a great fire at Yeddo, the capital of Japan. By the former disaster, one thousand lives were lost, and thirteen thousand people rendered homeless; and by the latter twenty-one thousand persons were burned out, and 350 killed. The fire extended over two and a half square miles of the city.

FIRE AT BENDIGO.

We regret to chronicle the fact that the Bendigo Reefs Hotel, belonging to Mr W. U. Goodall, and situate near the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company's battery, was totally destroyed by fire early on the morning of Thursday last. It appears that on Wednesday morning Mr Goodall rose at three o'clock, and was at work from that time until late in the evening. Feeling tired, he went to bed about eleven p.m., leaving a candle burning on the toilet-table. The four children were sleeping in the same apartment, and Mrs Goodall remained up to take charge of the bar, as there were eight or nine persons staying in the house that night. At about a quarter to one, Mr Goodall awoke to find the walls of the bed-room in flames. He hurriedly snatched up three of the sleeping children, got the fourth on to the floor, and by dint of great exertion managed to get them out of the room in time to save them from a fearful death. The youngest child he had to push along the floor with his foot, and the poor little fellow—a mere infant—was rendered insensible for some time after by the rough usage perforce adopted in order to save his life. There was no time to get any furniture or other goods out of the building, for within fifteen minutes after the first alarm everything save a few shrivelled sheets of iron was entirely consumed by the devouring element.


Mr Mitchinson's store and dwelling-house, standing within a few feet of Mr Goodall's premises, were only saved from ignition by the strenuous exertions of a number of persons who carried water from the adjacent race, and dashed it against the most exposed part of the building. Fortunately, the wind happened to be blowing from the north-east at the time of the conflagration; had it been in the opposite direction, it is very probable the destruction of property would have been much greater.

Besides a heavy stock of wines, beer, and spirits, Mr Goodall lost by the fire £63 in notes, a large quantity of new winter clothing just purchased, and a number of ancient family relics which had been handed down to him as heir-looms from past generations. The building was perhaps the largest in the township, and was uninsured.

Much regret is felt throughout the district at Mr Goodall's misfortune, and, as will be seen from a "local" in another part of our present issue, the expression of public sympathy has assumed a practical and tangible shape.

ACCIDENT IN THE DUNSTAN GORGE.

HENRY'S MAIL-COACH CAPSIZED INTO THE MOLYNEUX.

A dire disaster happened to the mail-coach en route from Cromwell to Clyde on Thursday evening. In consequence of the heavy snow storm which prevailed in the Lakes district on Wednesday night, the coach was delayed on its journey from Queenstown, and did not reach Cromwell until nearly seven in the evening. On arrival here Mr Henry, the mail contractor, who was driving, rested the horses for about an hour, and started for Clyde about eight o'clock. The only passenger was Mr Wm. Barlow, lately storeman to Mr W. Shanly. The moon, though past the zenith, was yet high above the western horizon, and the coach proceeded steadily on its way, at a slow rate of speed, until it had reached about half-a-mile beyond Elliot's Half-way House. At this point the road takes a sharp turn to the left, crosses a small gully, and then turns to the right—thus:  The upper side is walled in by a high bank, and on the lower side is an almost precipitous descent of over a hundred feet into the river. While the conveyance was traversing this dangerous part of the road, which is barely wide enough to allow of the passage of a single vehicle, one of the horses shied, and the coach was immediately overturned. Mr Henry, being on the off-side (nearest the river), was thrown down the declivity, and quickly found himself struggling in the river below. Fortunately, however, he was carried inshore by an eddy, and regained a footing on terra firma. The coach was still hanging on the verge of the declivity, and Mr Henry called out to Mr Barlow to hold on to the horses. It would appear that Mr Barlow was unable to do this, for Mr Henry had just time enough to plant himself under a rock near the water's edge, when the coach and horses came tumbling down the bank and over his head into the river. Hearing one of the animals snorting in the water, Mr Henry surmised it had freed itself from the conveyance and was swimming with the current. This surmise proved to be correct, for on the following morning the bay horse was seen standing on the opposite side of the river, about a couple of hundred yards below the scene of the catastrophe, with the collar and traces still attached. Mr Henry saw nothing more of his passenger that night, and making his way back to Elliot's, he gave the alarm, and Mr Elliot despatched a messenger to Clyde for the police. Sub-Inspector Moore and Sergeant Shury at once started from Clyde in search of Mr Barlow, for whose safety grave apprehension was felt. They were out all night, and succeeded in recovering some of the mail-bags, but saw nothing of Mr Barlow. However, on arriving at Champagne Bill's on their way back to Clyde, they learned that the object of their search had arrived there, and though very much bruised, had escaped any serious injury. He had not, as was at first supposed, gone down the bank with the coach, but had contrived to get clear of the vehicle in time to save himself from almost certain death. Mr Henry was also much hurt, and we believe still suffers considerably from the effects of his terrible fall and subsequent immersion in the icy cold waters of the Molyneux. It is just possible that the other horse (a grey) may have also effected a landing, but up to the time of our going to press nothing had been heard of his recovery.

The mail from Cromwell for Dunedin was not lost, as was supposed: it reached its destination in due time.

The Queenstown and Frankton mails for Dunedin were found caught on a dredge rope opposite the Bengerburn on Saturday. Four other mail-bags are still missing.

Before leaving the subject of the unfortunate occurrence above related, we take the opportunity of urging upon the Government the necessity of immediately erecting a substantial post-and-rail fence, or dry stone dyke, along the narrow and dangerous parts of the road through the Dunstan Gorge. Some such protection is imperatively required, and if not soon provided, it is very probable we may have to record the occurrence of other and perhaps more serious accidents.

An important cure by the use of *Halloway's Pills*.—Extract of a letter from a gentleman residing at St. Helier's, addressed to the Editor of the *Mirror de Jersey*, dated June 18th. 1847:—"Sir, for some time I have suffered from a severe malady, for which I sought the advice of the most eminent of the faculty, but to no purpose. I resolved therefore (and in sheer despair) to give Halloway's Pills a trial: by the use of one box I found myself better, and by a short continuance of this inappreciable medicine, I was perfectly cured, to the great astonishment of my neighbours, who supposed that I could not possibly have recovered."

THE WEATHER.

The heaviest fall of snow that has taken place for a considerable period in Cromwell occurred on the morning of Friday last. When the town awoke it was to find that some six inches of snow lay on the ground. There was no fall after daylight, and we are told that it did not begin until at least three o'clock a.m.; so that, while it lasted, the fall must have been very heavy. During the whole of Friday morning, many of the townspeople carried on the "good old sport" of snowballing; those who affect "belltoppers" found it convenient to leave them at home, and wear some "lower" covering for a time; and to make one's way up the street as far as the Post-office required a considerable deal of wary navigation. In the afternoon, the sun came out, but had strength enough to melt only a very little of the snow. A very hard frost succeeded on Friday night, which had the effect of freezing over the dams and water-races throughout the district. The sluicers therefore have had to stop work, and Cromwell's streets on Saturday afternoon presented an unusually busy aspect, from the numbers who had "come to town" on their enforced holiday. Again on Saturday, the sun had no effect on the frozen snow; and at night the frost was unprecedentedly severe. On Sunday many availed themselves of the chance afforded for skating on the dams. A bitterly cold wind prevailed throughout Sunday night, and was succeeded by a heavy downpour of rain, which lasted for several hours. Since then the weather has continued unsettled, with little appearance of any change for the better. The snow is gradually disappearing from the flat; but the hills have received an extra coat since yesterday morning. Some idea of the great quantity of snow there must be on the high lands may be gathered from the fact that on Thursday it lay eight inches deep as far down as the Arrow Bluff,—delaying Mr Henry's mail coach from Queenstown to such an extent that he did not pass through Cromwell until seven in the evening, instead of four as usual. This late travelling led to the accident whereby the coach, one of the horses, and some of the mails were lost in the Molyneux river; an account of which is given in another column.

We understand that the crushing-machines in the Carrick district are all at a stand-still in consequence of the water-races being frozen up; and many of the alluvial mines throughout the district are still off work owing to the continued severity of the weather.

From our exchanges we notice that during the whole of last week, severe weather has been experienced pretty generally throughout the Province. In Dunedin, during Wednesday and Thursday, snow fell, and sharp frost, high and biting winds, and occasional hail squalls are reported to have prevailed. At Invercargill the fall of snow has not been equalled for the last fifteen years. The local paper of Tuesday morning last reports that in Lawrence snow began to descend at eight p.m. on Monday, and continued until eleven o'clock a.m. next day,—being the heaviest fall known there for the last eight years. The cold was most intense. Early on Wednesday, the snow began again, and up to the time of their writing, there was no appearance of a break in the weather. Their Waitahuna correspondent also chronicles "a mantle of snow several inches thick." The coach between Tokomiro and Lawrence met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon, when half-way down the declivity near Havelock. We quote from the same paper:—"Mr Pope, the driver, considered it imprudent to proceed further, as the frozen snow rendered the footing of the horses unsafe. He turned the horses back up the hill, and immediately on doing so one of the fore reins broke. The team then became unmanageable, and commenced galloping round in a circle on the point of the spur. After they had careered round for a short time the coach fell into an abandoned paddock and capsized, throwing out the occupants—four ladies and the driver. One of the ladies—Mrs Uren—was severely shaken and bruised, and it was at first thought her arm was broken, but this was not the case. The other ladies, beyond the fright, sustained no injury. Mr Pope was thrown a distance of several yards, but he also escaped injury."

According to the *Dunedin Times*, the Clyde people showed their loyalty on the 24th May last by giving "three times three hearty cheers for the Queen and Mr Hazlett." Why Mr Hazlett's name was coupled with the Queen's does not appear. The only reason we can give is that Mr Hazlett is Mayor of Clyde. If that was the reason, surely Mr Hazlett's name ought to have come first.—*Tuapeka Times*.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

(Before E. H. Carew, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

Protection.—Louis Jean, ninety days for alluvial claim at Paddy's Gully (on account of inclement weather): granted.—Louis Butler, ninety days for alluvial claim at Paddy's Gully (cause, same as above): granted.—Royal Standard Q. M. Co., Registered, sixty days for a quartz claim No. 1 south-west of Border Chief (to test reef). Objections by J. Johnston, and application refused.

Extended Claims.—Ah Shen, one acre in Bendigo Gully; J. Geer and J. Walker, two acres in Smith's Gully; Ah Tem and three others, four acres at Nevis: all granted.

Tail Races.—Ah Tem and three others, Nevis; John Halliday and another, Shepherd's Creek: both granted.

Water Races.—C. Vaughan, two sluice-heads from Amisfield Creek: granted.

WHITFIELD AND BENN V. THE ELIZABETH Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

This case was heard on the 6th inst., and on its conclusion the Warden reserved his decision. His Worship now gave judgment as follows:—

"The complaint in this action alleges that the defendants have, by the negligent and careless manner in which they have worked their claim, caused tailings and sludge to be deposited upon complainants' claim and into their dam, and have so fouled and polluted the water therein as to render it unfit for use; for which complainants seek to recover compensation in the sum of £60 sterling.

"Mr Brough, for complainants, decided to go for damages to the dam and by the pollution of the water,—consequently no evidence has been given of damage to claim. The evidence shows that complainants hold a claim in Smith's Gully under a certificate issued on 29th March 1871, and which they use to store water to work a claim lower down the gully. They admit that the dam-bank extends across this gully and intercepts all water flowing down it, and that they are not holders of any registered right of water.

"The defendants have a crushing-machine in a branch of Smith's Gully a short distance above complainants' dam, and this machine is supplied with water in small part by a registered right from the gully, but principally by water brought into the gully by Hancock and party, who sell the use of it first to the Star and Oak Companies and then to the defendants,—the water being partially cleansed, after passing from the Star and Oak machine, by means of a settling-dam situated between the two machines. From the defendants' machine the water passes, charged with silt, to settling-pits, and thence to a claim below. It then leaves the control of the defendants and is intercepted by complainants' claim. The complainants' grievance is that the water is heavily charged with silt, which deposits in the dam and requires to be frequently cleaned out; and that, from its muddy state, the water they obtain for mining is likely to wash away fine gold. For the defendants a question of title has been raised respecting the claim, and it is alleged to belong, by virtue of a certificate of prior date, to miners not parties to this action, and that defendants have their permission to make use of it. It would be extremely inconvenient, in an action of this nature, to have to express an opinion as to the rights of any one not a party to the suit, and which opinion might have to be reversed upon a direct action in title; and I find there are other questions which settle this case. It is a common opinion that a certificate of title for a dam gives a right to a supply of water to the dam; but I must hold this to be erroneous. The complainants have no right of water. It has been proved in evidence that all the water they use comes from defendants' workings, excepting a small quantity—described as being 'as much as a horse could drink'—which flows in the gully; and it appears that the complainants would be unable to work their claim but for defendants' water.

"The case does not show that defendants have been negligent or careless in dealing with their tailings; on the contrary, they appear to have used more than ordinary care in keeping them back. If complainants avail themselves of tail water, they must take it with all faults.

"Judgment for defendants, with costs of witnesses (20s.)"

Mr Colclough asked to be allowed expenses for conducting the case for defendants.

The Warden decided he had no power to allow professional costs excepting to solicitors.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

(Before E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M.)

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.—The adjourned application of Duncan McPherson for a general license for premises at Rocky Point, was now withdrawn at applicant's request.

MARTIN BEICH V. M'FADDEN.—Claim, £3 15s. 6d. Judgment given for amount claimed, together with 9s. costs.

E. MCULTY V. ROBERT BURNS Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.—Claim, £3 10s. for one week's wages. Mr Colclough, legal manager, represented the Company. Witnesses were examined at considerable length, and judgment was given in favour of defendant for £1 15s., with 9s. costs of Court.

W. WATSON V. ROYAL STANDARD Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.—Claim, £29 8s. 6d. This was an adjourned case, having been partly heard on the 23rd ult. Mr Wilson for plaintiff; Mr Brough for defendants. The plaintiff was called by Mr Brough, and examined at some length. His Worship gave judgment in favour of plaintiff for one week's wages (£5) in lieu of notice of dismissal; together with 9s. costs of Court, and 21s. solicitor's fee. With regard to the balance alleged to be due since February 1871, the Magistrate believed that amount was covered by receipts produced on behalf of defendants. As to the claim made for extra payment for Sunday work (getting up steam, &c.), it had not been proved that there was any stipulation made as to overtime at the period of plaintiff's engagement; and the Magistrate was of opinion that had the plaintiff been entitled to overtime, he would have been paid for it before. The plaintiff was certainly not entitled to payment for coming to Cromwell for his wages.

MONDAY, JUNE 17.

(Before James Taylor, Esq., and James Hazlett, Esq., J.P.s.)

DRUNKENNESS.—Martin Halloran, charged with having been drunk on Saturday evening, was let off with a caution.

CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY.—Martin Halloran was then placed in the dock on a charge of stealing two £1 notes from a till in the bar of the Cromwell Hotel on Sunday, the 16th. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Sergeant Cassels and Constable Walsh proved that the accused had been locked up on Saturday night for drunkenness, and admitted to bail on Sunday morning; and that he was again arrested for drunkenness on Sunday. On the first occasion, the sum of £1 3s. 6d. was found in his possession, and on the second he had £3 3s. 6d. The evidence of Mrs Kidd and Miss E. Sparks went to show that the accused was in the bar of the Cromwell Hotel on Sunday, and asked to be served with a hot drink. Mrs Kidd had deposited £2 in notes, along with some silver, in the till during the day, and the notes were afterwards missed. The accused was alone in the bar sufficiently long to enable him to gain access to the till if so inclined. Neither of the last-mentioned witnesses, however, was prepared to swear that the notes found on the accused, and produced by Sergeant Cassels, were identical with those deposited in the till by Mrs Kidd. The accused stated, in defence, that he had brought the notes with him from Dunedin, but had concealed them in one of his socks for safety in case he should get drunk and lose them. The Bench expressed themselves as having very little doubt that the accused committed the larceny, but held that as the notes could not be identified, there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The accused was therefore discharged.

DRUNK AGAIN.—The same man was again charged with having been drunk in the streets of Cromwell, and pleaded guilty. The Bench inflicted a fine of 40s., or 48 hours' imprisonment in default of payment. The delinquent refused to pay the fine, and was marched off to the lock-up.

CHARGE OF VAGRANCY.—Mary Allen, an old woman, was charged by the police with having no visible lawful means of support. Sergeant Cassels stated that the accused was one of the worst characters known in Dunedin. Since February, 1870, she had served twenty months in goal for various offences,—vagrancy, exposure of person, &c. The prisoner stated that she had come from Tuapeka, where she had a daughter married to a Chinaman, and was on her way to Queenstown, where she had a friend. If allowed, she would at once leave the town, and go on to her destination. Their Worships decided to give her a chance of leaving the district, and cautioned her not to appear again before them, as in the event of a second appearance she would not be so leniently dealt with.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

June 12, 1872.

The frost has set in in good earnest; the past three nights have been unusually severe. If it continues, the water supply will be entirely suspended,—as it is, the falling-off is rather alarming. There are, however, indications of a change, and it is to be hoped for the better, or matters during the winter on Bendigo are likely to be dismal enough.

The Colclough battery has been crushing for the past fortnight, but unless the change above alluded to occur, will, I am afraid, be brought to a standstill. I believe tenders have been called for driving the much-wanted tunnel on this reef. When this desideratum is acquired, I hope to chronicle better times for this Company.

The Cromwell Co. have only just enough water for the ten stampers; but the low situation of the mill may, even should the frost hold, enable them to prosecute crushing operations for some time to come.

The Aurora tributaries washed up a crushing of between sixty and seventy tons; the yield was seventeen ounces. This is not so good as was expected, but is sufficiently encouraging to induce them to keep on. I imagine a good deal of gold must have been lost, as the copper plates are exposed to the weather during the frost, and have been rather severely treated with acids, rendering them practically useless for gold-saving purposes. When these faults are remedied, the Company may expect the yield to be increased at least one-third. There is plenty of stone, so that a little patience is all that is needed; for the return, low as it is, pays all expenses, and will in all probability improve.

"For games that are low, and tricks that are mean," as "Bret Harte" remarks, we must give the palm to the "Heathen Chinese." A tail-race robbery has occurred since my last communication, and as no European miners except the owners are in the locality, the Celestials may with truth be blamed. The Rise and Shine Co., in washing up their lower ditch, were surprised at the smallness of the yield; and an investigation revealed the fact that it had been tampered with. The gold missed is variously estimated at from three to five pounds weight. This party having worked the ground so long, know to a few ounces what to expect on washing up; this, added to the fact that some peculiar and heavy gold was noticed in the race, and not found in the cleaning up, proves that an extensive robbery has taken place. The discovery, however, came too late for redress; the only hope is in catching the thieves in another attempt, and paying off both scores

at the same time. In consequence of this casual transaction a general feeling of insecurity prevails throughout the district among sluicers; increased and troublesome watchfulness is rendered necessary; and if "John" should happen to be caught, he is likely to get a short shrift. Mill-owners will have to look to their tables. It is said that the Chinese, in their own country, display as great ambition, on first commencing housekeeping, for the possession of a handsome camphor wood coffin, as we might for a rosewood piano, or the like. It is to be hoped that among their imported notions of picking and stealing, they have included the above idea as it may be found, one day, to be a useful adjunct, and a saving to an impoverished Government of a pauper "meat safe," if a further robberies take place.

GOLD RETURNS.

The following table shows the quantities of gold received at the Gold Office, Dunedin, (Escort), from the various fields during the period ended 31st March 1871:—

Total.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
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The quantities received from the five principal fields during 1871-2 were as follows:—

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Queenstown	23982 8
Mount Ida	20078 2
Cromwell	18973 1
Arrow	15772 13

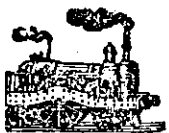
The total for the year ending 31st March was 156,026 ozs 19 dwts, as against 156,116 dwts; thus showing a slight decrease in product of the past year as compared with of the preceding one.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* states:—"A man named Singleton caught a shark Broken Bay, at the mouth of the Hawkes River, and on dissecting it shortly afterwards, and opening the stomach, found therein the skull of a man, with the lower jaw missing and two large bones of the arms of a being. The relics are supposed to be of a seaman named Johnson, who belonged to the ketch Tim Whittler, which was between Broken Bay and Newcastle at the beginning of the present year, when Johnson and another of the seamen were drowned in the upper jaw; and the upper attached to the skull found in the stomach of the shark bears appearances of a kind."

AUSTRALIAN.

The *Argus* of a late date reports the following disgraceful *fracas* which took place in the Legislative Assembly on the preceding evening:—There was a disreputable scene in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Mr W. C. Smith was making a personal explanation relative to some statements indulged in with reference to him on the preceding evening by Mr. Longmore, in the course of which he denied that he was assaulted at Beaufort in the manner described. Whilst making his remarks, Mr. McLellan ejaculated something about kicking, and Mr. Wilson retorted that he—the Commissioner of Mines—was a mean coward, to which Mr. McLellan replied that Mr. Wilson was a mean coward, and always would be. At the bidding of the Speaker, Mr. Wilson at once withdrew the expression, but the example was not followed by the Commissioner of Mines. Something subsequently took place across the table between the two members, after which Mr. Wilson left the Chamber. Mr. McLellan followed him, and near the library overtook him, and struck him on the ear. Several members of Parliament who were standing by at once interfered, and a further breach of the peace was prevented.

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